

Outreach meeting 3/6/23
Summary of Notes

In attendance: Sue Fowle, Cathy Rogers, Leo Larayea, Jill Browning, Hilary Pettigrew, Dorothy Kitt, Linda Procter, Rob Cramer, Dan Huebner, Amy Richter +, Joe Pagano +, Susie Kelly, Mary Alice Self, Kevin Self, Linda Miller

What about Outreach is going well? With whom should we continue to be in the partnership of shared ministry? *√ indicates # of times ministry was mentioned

- Rice Bowl- √simple concept, people participating and connection in made with Lenten practice (spiritual, practical, making a difference)
- Getting Ahead- √√√All Saints' participants seem to feel like they are making a difference, helps the participants to learn life skills and be able to have more stability for their families and helps them out of poverty in Frederick, cooperating with other churches is nice, too
- Food Pantry-√√√ There will be more families turning to them because food allowances from COVID have just been cut. This food also feeds the Soup Kitchen (Community Table).
- Advocates for Homeless Families-√
- Continue to support them by providing meeting space.
- Centro Hispano- √√√√√√ straight forward ways to make a difference, help people with a practical need, easy, much needed, Diaper Drives and Christmas gifts, summer produce, helps growing population with basic needs
- Special Challenge Camp- √√√√ seems there is an experience core group, provides needed respite for caregivers to get a break while their loved one attends camp
- Care Team cards*√ (*Note- This nurturing ministry falls under Pastoral Care.)
- Bright Beginnings-√√√√√
- Blessings in a Backpack-√√√
- Continue all current projects
- Food drives-√
- Love the breadth of service
- Vacation Bible Camp-√ partnering with VBS in Bright Beginnings- very wonderful tie for the children and their families
- Support for people experiencing homelessness-√
- Regularity of schedule and regular updates
- Projects/activities which engage in the work of anti-racism-√
- If current projects fulfill a need, continue them.
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Questions:

What is the total budget for the year 2023?

The vestry approved an outreach budget of \$15,000 for 2023. \$13,200 of this amount is for Bright Beginnings Learning Center.

The total budget for All Saints' for 2023 is \$875,700.

What is the total expenditure for the year?

\$3300 has been sent to Bright Beginnings as of March 1. \$100 was donated to the Asian American Center of Frederick in support of the Martin Luther King Beloved Community Potluck.

Do St. Mary's and DOK also support Bright Beginnings?

At this time St. Mary's has not donated to Bright Beginnings. DOK is currently in discussion about supporting Bright Beginnings.

How do people make cash donations to outreach?

Donations to Bright Beginnings may be made through the tithe.ly

https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/1583403?giving_to=Outreach%20In%20India

Donations to other outreach partnerships may be made by check: to All Saints'

with the organization's name in the Memo line (i.e. Advocates for the Homeless, Blessings in a Backpack at Butterfly Ridge ES, Frederick Food Bank, Centro Hispano, Rice Bowl, Special Challenge Camp)

Ideas for changes to current outreach partnerships/ Challenges?:

- Bright Beginnings- Does it need a committee of its own? Seek out partners for support. ✓✓ Diocese? Other churches? Community? GoFundMe? Grants?
Maybe we should consider a mission trip to India.
- Lots of volunteers but not enough leaders. Pursue a buddy system for 2-3 to gather and lead some areas to grow our outreach.
- Explore/revisit community needs (Rachel Cornwell work)
- How might we involve the youth?
- Include others beyond All Saint'
- It's hard to quantify volunteer hours and goods donated.

Dreams/Hopes/Questions surrounding How do we avoid duplicafuture outreach partnerships:

- More use of our available church campus space for organizations
- Support of Frederick Rescue Mission
- Need for English language learning in immigrant communities
- Mission trip (adults, families?) Work/service project in another community
- Give more assistance to Butterfly Ridge Elementary School
- Reaching out to the homeless.
- Food distribution
- Have an "Outreach Fair". Instead of re-inventing the wheel, generate more partnerships with non-profits and churches.

- Support of people who are homebound due to illness, accidents, financial instability.
- Work with SHIP in some way. <https://shipfrederick.com/>
- We have educators and others trained to do ESL classes. Maybe have ESL classes at All Saints'.
- Connecting to the immigrants in the community with police policies, rules, and regulations.
- A group to help discern when a project is presented- Is this a ministry for All Saints' or not? Or is there a way to support the person/people as their project (but not a church project)?
- Pursue needs assessments to identify needs and gaps in the Frederick area.
- An All Saints' Outreach Discernment Group to help, pray, and discern ministries
- Support of people who have medical/dental needs which are not addressed. Find partnership opportunities for such support.
- Consider partnering with other churches.
- Be open to new ideas.
- To share responsibility
Maybe a "lead" person or people for each project.
- A joint project with Asbury
- Immigrant needs
- Aid to countries in war- Africa, Haiti, Ukraine
- Oppressed women
- Education/Reading
- Water well
- How do we measure the needs of Frederick?
- How do we avoid duplicating others' efforts?
- Support for the senior community
- Support for caregivers